Ellet. 11. *The particular Rates of Wages of all manner of Artificers, Labourers and Servants, as well by the Day, with Meat and Drink, and without, as also by the whole Year, and in Gross, or by Task; made and set forth at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden at* Chelmesford *in the said County,* April 8. 1651. *by the Justices of Peace there Assembled, according to a Statute made* 29 Eliz. *having a special Regard and Consideration to the Prizes at this time of all kind of Victuals, and Apparel, both Linnen and Woollen, and all other necessary Charges wherewith Artificers, Labourers and Servants have been more grievously charged with than in times past.*

		By the day from Mid-March to Mid-September.		By the day from Mid-September to Mid-March.		By the whole year.	
		With Meat and Drink.	Without Meat and Drink.	With Meat and Drink.	Without Meat and Drink.	Wages.	Livery.
Masons.	A Master Free-Mason	12 d.	18 d.	10 d.	16 d.	4 l.	10 s.
	A Master Rough-Mason having three under him	10 d.	17 d.	8 d.	14 d.	3 l.	10 s.
	Servants and Apprentices above the Age of 14, and under 18,	4 d.	10 d.	3 d.	7 d.	30 s.	8 s.
Carpenters and Sawyers.	A Master Carpenter having four under his Charge	12 d.	18 d.	10 d.	16 d.	4 d.	10 s.
	Their Journey-men and Servants above 18, and under 24	8 d.	14 d.	6 d.	12 d.	50 s.	8 s.
	Servants and Apprentices above 14, and under 24	6 d.	12 d.	6 d.	10 d.	24 s.	8 s.
	A Master Sawyer	10 d.	16 d.	8 d.	14 d.	4 l. 10 s.	10 s.
	His Labourer	8 d.	14 d.	8 d.	12 d.	4 l.	8 s.
	Palers	8 d.	12 d.	8 d.	12 d.	4 l.	10 s.
	Rivers of Pale and Clap-board and Lath	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	16 d.	4 l.	10 s.
	A Mill-wright	12 d.	28 d.	10 d.	16 d.		
	A Plow-wright and Cart-wright	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	16 d.		
	Cowpers	10 d.	16 d.	6 d.	14 d.		
Ship-wrights.	A Master Ship-wright having four under him	16 d.	2 s.	12 d.	16 d.		
	A Hewer or Common Ship-wright	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	14 d.		
	An able Clencher	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	14 d.		
	An able Holder	8 d.	14 d.	7 d.	12 d.		
	A Master Calker	14 d.	2 s.	10 d.	16 d.		
	A Calker labouring by Tide	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	14 d.		
	A mean Calker	9 d.	16 d.	8 d.	14 d.		
Joyner and Carver.	A Master Joyner or Carver	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	16 d.	4 l.	10 s.
	Servants and Apprentices above 18, and under 24,	8 d.	14 d.	6 d.	12 d.	3 l. 10.	10 s.
	Servants and Apprentices above 14, and under 24	6 d.	9 d.	5 d.	8 d.	33 s. 4 d.	6 s.
Bricklayers Tylers, Plaisterers, and Shinglers.	A Master Bricklayer and Tyler, Plasterer and Shingler	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	16 d.	4 l.	10 s.
	Second Bricklayers, Tylers and Slaters above 16 and under 24	8 d.	16 d.	6 d.	14 d.	2 l.	10 s.
	Servants and Apprentices above 12, and under 24	6 d.	10 d.	5 d.	8 d.		
Makers of Brick, Tyle, Burners of Lyme, Ashes and Wood.	Makers of Brick and Tyle, Burners of Wood-ashes and *Lyme*	8 d.	16 d.	6 d.	12 d.	3 l.	10 s.
	Their Servants and Labourers	6 d.	11 d.	5 d.	10 d.	50 s.	10 s.
Plumber and Glasier	A Plumber and Glasier	10 d.	16 d.	8 d.	14 d.		

		By the day from Mid-March to Mid-September.		By the day from Mid-September to Mid-March.		By the whole year.	
		With Meat and Drink.	Without Meat and Drink.	With Meat and Drink.	Without Meat and Drink.	Wages.	Livery.
Layers of Roods and Thatchers.	Their Servants and Apprentices of the Age of 14, and under 24	6 d.	10 d.	5 d.	8 d.	30 s. 4 d.	6 s. 4 d.
	A Master Layer or Thatcher	10 d.	16 d.	8 d.	14 d.	3 l.	10 s.
	Their Servants	8 d.	13 d.	6 d.	12 d.	50 s.	10 s.
Common Labourers.	Fellers and makers of Wood, Ditchers, Hedgers, and Threshers, and all common Labourers; the time of Harvest excepted	8 d.	14 d.	6 d.	12 d.	3 l. 5 s.	10 s.
Gardners.	Gardners	8 d.	16 d.	7 d.	12 d.	3 l.	10 s.
	Scavel-men or Marsh-men	10 d.	18 d.	8 d.	15 d.	3 l. 10 s.	
	The Man Hay-maker	8 d.	12 d.				
	The Woman Hay-maker	5 d.	10 d.				
	Weeders of Corn	4 d.	9 d.				
	Mowers of Corn and Grass	10 d.	18 d.				
	A Fallower	6 d.	15 d.				
Reapers.	The Man-Reaper	12 d.	22 d.				
	The Woman-Reaper.	8 d.	14 d.				
Clothiers, with other men of Science or occupation	The best Servant Clothier being Journeyman					3 l.	10 s.
	The best Journeyman Weaver able to take and leave his Work as well in *Cogshall*, and such places, where fine Clothes are made as elsewhere					3 l.	16 s.
	The second Journeyman Weaver and Clothier					30 s.	8 d.
Kimbers.	A Journeyman Kember in *Coxall* above the Age of 24, kembing and drawing every day 5 *l.* warp					2 l.	10 s.
	Housholders their kembing or drawing by Task for every Warp with meat and drink	6 d.					
	A Weaver being an Housholder weaving by the Piece in great as he can agree with the Clothier						
	A Journeyman Tucker, or Fuller, and Sheerman, and Dyer					50 s.	10 s.
	Taylors and Hosiers	8 d.	14 d.	6 d.	12 d.	50 s.	10 s.
	Shoomakers, Cutlers, Smiths, Farriers, Sadlers, Spurriers, Tanners, Coopers					50 s.	10 s.
	Millers, Bakers, Brewers, Butchers and Cooks					50 s.	10 s.
	The second sort of the said Artificers					50 s.	8 s.
	Loaders of Corn and Meal to *London*					4 l.	10 s.
	Knackers, Coller-makers, Armourers	9 d.	18 d.	8 d.	14 d.	6 l.	
Servants of Husbandry.	A Bailiff of Husbandry taking charge, and able to discharge the same					5 l.	10 s.
	A Chief Hynde, the best Ploughman, Carter, Shepherd or Neatherd					4 l 10 s.	10 s.
	The second Hynde, Carter, or Servants in Husbandry					3 l. 10 s.	10 s.
	Apprentice at Husbandry at Meat Drink and Clothes						
	The best Woman-Servant being a Cook able to take charge of a Household					50 s.	
	The Second Woman Servant					40 s.	
	A Dairy-maid, or Wash-maid					45 s.	
	A Chamber-maid					45 s.	

Artificers and Laborers by Task, or in Great, without Meat and Drink.

Mowers and Haymakers	The mowing of one Acre of grass after land measure	20 d.
	The well making, clean taking and cocking of an Acre of Grass ready to carry	2 s.
	The reaping, or shearing, well bringing, cocking, or shocking of one Acre of Wheat, Rye, or Mixtling	3 s. 4 d.
	The reaping or shearing of an Acre of Barley and Bullymong, binding and shocking	2 s. 6 d.
	The reaping, well binding and shocking of an Acre of Oats	2 s. 6 d.
	The reaping and well binding of an Acre of Beans	3 s. 8 d.
	The making of an Acre of Pease, Fitches and Tares	21 d.
Mowing of Corn.	The Mowing of an Acre of Barley or Oats	14 d.
	The follower making Bands, Raking, and laying the same	12 d.
	The making and ditching of a Rod of new Ditch out of the whole ground four foot wide, three foot deep, and one foot and half in the bottom, double set with Quick, and Setting an hedg upon it after the rate of 16 foot and half to the Rod with gathering Sets for the same	14 d.
	The making of a Rod of ditch of like bredth and depth without Quick	6 d.
	The plashing of every Rod of Quick-hedge.	2 d.
	The making of a Rod of an usual Hedge, the Stuff laid by	2 d.
	The felling of every Load of Bushes	16 d.
Felling and making wood.	The making of an hundred of Fagots, Double band	2 s. 6 d.
	Single band	20 d.
	The making of a thousand of Billet	18 d.
	The making a load of Talewood	8 d.
	The making of a load of Pole or other wood	6 d.
	The making of a hundred of Broom or Furz Fagots	22 d.
Threshing and Winnowing.	Wheat and Rye the Quarter	22 d.
	Barley and Oats the Quarter	10 d.
	Beans, Pease, Bullymong and Tares	10 d.
Sawing.	Plank the Hundred (*viz.*) six score	2 s. 6 d.
	Board the Hundred	2 s. 6 d.
	Slitting work the hundred	2 s. 6 d.
Riving.	Lath the hundred	4 d.
	Pale the hundred	12 d.
	Clap-board the hundred	4 s.
Paling.	The felling, cleaving and hewing of Pales, Posts, shores, and Rails, and setting up of every rod of 6 foot long Pale, not exceeding 7 foot with single rayl, after the rate of 16 foot and half to the Pole.	2 s.
Cart-wrights.	The making of a Plough all new with Meat and Drink	1 s. 6 d.
	The Body of a Plough with Meat and Drink	10 d.
	The Heading or Bodying of a Plough with the handle with Meat and Drink	12 d.
	The making of a pair of Cart-wheels finding himself	8 s.
	The hewing of all the Stuff of the Body of a Cart finding himself	20 d.
	The making of the Body of a Cart finding himself	3 s 6 d.
	The hewing of every Gang of Fellyes which conteyn 12 for wheeles	1 s 4 d.
	The Setting on of a Felly finding himself	8 d.
	The hewing and Riving of every Gang of spoak-tymber, the Gang conteyning	25 1 s.
Making of Coals.	The felling, cutting, and blocking of a Dozen Coales, every Coal conteyning 24 Sackes and every Sack 4 Bushells	2 s. 4 d.
	The making of a Dozen of Coales	2 s.
Brick and Tyle-makers.	The Digging of the Earth, the striking and burning every M. Brick without meat and drink, having Straw and all other necessaries laid by	2 s. 6 d.
	The striking, drying and setting on pillar every thousand Tyle without Meat and Drink	10 d.
	The whiting and nealing of every M. Tyle without Meat and Drink	12 d.

Place this between *Fol.* 240. and 241.

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